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Applicant: FUKUOKA, Hirofumi et al. Conf.:  
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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY  
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL, MAKING  
METHOD, AND LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes Amendment to the Specification; and  
Remarks.